

Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation

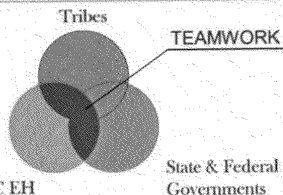
A TRIBAL ORGANIZATION

Robert J. Clark, President & CEO

Our Mission: To promote health with competence, a caring attitude, and cultural sensitivity.

Our History: The Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation was formed by Bristol Bay tribes in 1973, which have grown to include 34 village tribes. It began managing and operating Kakanak Hospital and the Bristol Bay Service Unit for the Indian Health Service in 1980. It was the 1st tribal organization in the U.S. to do so under P.L. 93-638 of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act.

Our Corporation: The Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation serves 34 villages and employs more than 400 people. Kakanak Hospital is a modern facility that provides space for outpatient and dental clinics, inpatient services and support services including pharmacy, optometry, lab, X-ray, behavioral health, diabetes prevention, infant learning, injury prevention, audiology, physical therapy and social services. We serve a variety of cultures, topography, climate, economics and ethnicities.



Department of Environmental Health:

The Environmental Health Program works to prevent, identify and control potential environmental health problems. In particular, the program focuses on the development and maintenance of solid waste systems, sanitary water supplies and sewage disposal, rabies control, institutional health and investigation of potential health problems that may stem from environmental conditions. Examples include noise pollution, hazardous waste, paralytic shellfish poisoning and botulism.



EPA's Indian General Assistant Program Grant:

- 1st received in 2005.
- Contains 4 Components.
- Hosted/Developed 10 technical trainings since 2005.
- Provide tribes w/Letters of Support.
- Upon request, review grant/funding applications for tribes.
- Provide Technical Support.



Remote Maintenance Worker Program:

- Funded by the State of AK.
- Provide Water/Wastewater Training.
- Technical assistance.
- Emergency support for Water/Wastewater utilities.
- Assist Water/Wastewater operators earn CEU's.



State Certified Drinking Water Laboratory:

- Manage 3 testing facilities.
- Test for Total Coliform & E. Coli.
- Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR's).
- Assist PWS with compliance of State & Federal drinking water regulations.



Waste Water Services:

- Conduct survey's focusing on Operation & Maintenance.
- Provide guidance & resource options.
- Promote & Encourage the use of "Best Management Practices".
- Provide emergency support.

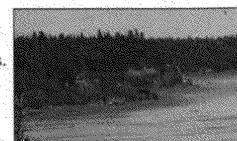


Koliganek, AK:
Assisted village w/ extending landfill & closing old section.
Collaborative effort w/ Koliganek IGAP, EPA, ADEC, RuralCAP & BBAHC EH.



Challenges!

- Oil Spill Mitigation.
- Clean up of contaminated sites.
- Rapid Riverbank Erosion.
- Aging/Failing Sanitation Infrastructure.



Sanitation Deficiency System (SDS):

- IHS & EPA funding for water & sewer construction projects.
- Managed by the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium.
- Statewide project scoring system used to rank project needs.
- Projects prioritized according to scores and then funded by IHS and EPA each year.
- BBAHC EH provides assistance building O & M capacities of tribal sanitation systems.
- Assist w/providing accurate information about project needs and priorities in every village.

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